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SUBJECT: UN FINANCING UNEF

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1. IN VIEW URGENCY UNEF FINANCING QUESTION DCM SOUGHT
APPOINTMENT NOV 22 WITH KOMATINA, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DEPARTMENT CHIEF, PENDING AMBASSADOR'S HIGHER LEVEL
REPRESENTATIONS NOV 23. ARGUMENTS REFTEL WERE FULLY COVERED,
CONCLUDING WITH STRONG EXPRESSION HOPE YUGOSLAV DEL WOULD WORK
FOR DEFEAT OR WITHDRAWAL CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENT.

2. KOMATINA RESPONDED THAT GOY FAVORED 35-POWER DRAFT WITHOUT
AMENDMENT, AGREEING WITH US VIEW THAT IT REFLECTED DELICATE
COMPROMISE AMONG CONFLICTING VIEWPOINTS. FIRST PRIORITY
OBJECTIVE IS TO GET UNEF INTO OPERATION, HE SAID, AND DRAFT
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AS IS SEEMS TO AFORD BEST HOPE. FOR THIS REASON GOY HAD

ADVISED EGYPT NOT TO SUPPORT ANY AMENDMENT ALONG CUBA/YEMEN
LINES, AND HOPED NO SUCH PROPOSAL WOULD COME TO VOTE. IF IT DOES,
HOWEVER, GOY WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO VOTE AGAINST. KOMATINA
CLAIMED THERE IS CASE FOR ARGUING THAT OCCUPIED COUNTRIES SHOULD
NOT HAVE TO HELP FINANCE UNEF OPERATIONS ON THEIR SOIL. WHEN IT
WAS POINTED OUT UNEF ROLE IN MAINTAINING PEACE IS BENEFICIAL TO
BOTH SIDES, KOMATINA REITERATED THAT ON PRACTICAL GROUNDS GOY
HAD ADVISED AGAINST INTRODUCING PRO-ARAB AMENDMENT BUT WOULD
FIND IT HARD TO OPPOSE IT "IN PUBLIC VOTE." AS MEETING CONCLUDED,
DCM EXPRESSED HOPE GOY DEL WOULD REITERATE ITS ADVICE STRONGLY;
KOMATINA RESPONDED WITH QUERY AS TO WHETHER US IS WORKING DIRECTLY
ON EGYPTIANS WHO, HE SAID, HAVE CONSIDERABLE REGARD FOR US
PEACEMAKING EFFORTS IN ME.
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